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February 25, 2012

Ms. Robin Kelly Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re: 2011 Year End Report and Amended Statement of Organization for Friends of Steven Welch (C00463653)

Dear Ms. Kelly:

We understand based on discussions with you and the Secretary of the Senate's Office that neither the Secretary of the Senate nor the FEC have any record of receiving the 2011 Year End Report that was timely filed by Friends of Steven Welch.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Friends of Steven Welch 2011 Year End Report and amended Statement of Organization sent to the Secretary of the Senate by registered mail on January 31, 2012 in separate envelopes. Also attached are copies of the U.S. Postal Service Express Mail receipts which bear the January 31, 2012 postmark, and confirmations from the U.S. Postal Service indicating that these documents were delivered to the Secretary of the Senate on February 1, 2012. Friends of Steven Welch is providing these documents to you based on advice from the Secretary of the Senate's Office. I have re-signed and dated the copies I made of the originally-filed signature pages.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 610-212-2997.

Sincerely,

Alex Barna, Treasurer Friends of Steven Welch